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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair and colder today and to-night. Saturday some cloudiness and slightly warmer.

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Assault Forces

TWIN DRIVES ACTIVE

Threaten To Cut Nazi Salient At Its Waist and Trap Germans

By International News Service

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The American First Army assault front against the Nazi-held Ardennes salient was extended today to a length of 20 miles, with British and other Allied forces pitching into the fray alongside the Americans to crush off the western end of the enemy bulge.

Steady but slow progress was made by the Allied assault forces which extended the flanks of the offensive front and punched southward from the Grandemain area in a drive aimed at an eventual junction with the American Third Army pushing northward from the Basso region.

The twin drives threatened to cut the Nazi salient at its waist and trap the Germans, including Panzer forces, remaining in the western tip of the bulge.

A headquarters spokesman revealed officially for the first time that British and other Allied units were taking part in the great Ardennes battle.

The German-held salient from north of Longchamps, above Basso, to sectors smashed into by the First Army was squeezed down to a width of 14 miles.

Troops on the eastern flank of the northern offensive front battled their way into Abrefoine, eight

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Sorosis President Names A Nominating Committee

LANGHORNE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Hilbert Waldknecht, chairman of radio committee, had charge of the program for Langhorne Sorosis yesterday afternoon. A motion picture "How Broadcasts are Produced and Sent" was shown through courtesy of a radio corporation.

The meeting in the library was conducted by Mrs. Lester Ransom. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. William A. Thomas. One new member was received, Mrs. Raymond H. Secules.

Members voted to increase the annual dues from \$3 to \$5. It was also voted to abolish the classification of associate membership.

A nominating committee was named by Mrs. Ransom as follows: Mrs. Harold Riggs, chairman; Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr., Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Raymond Aenff, and Mrs. J. Leon Baker.

A meeting of the book club was announced for January 11th at 11 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Henry Ridge. The meeting on January 18th will be address by John J. Harlan whose subject will be "Oriental Rugs." The art committee will be charge.

Girl of 6 Years Has An Anniversary Party

CROYDON, Jan. 5.—A party was given Little Robinson on Sunday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed by the children. Little was the winner of the Bristol Stork Derby six years ago.

Refreshments were served to: Julia Eaton, Margaret Gleason, Marian Rutter, Daniel Rutter, Helen Mae Rosser, "Betty" Peters, Caroline Bradford, "Jeanie" Irvin, Joseph Girard, "Bilie" Cornwell. Little received many gifts.

Pvt. Gillman Roberts Is Home; Overseas 43 Months

Pvt. Gillman Roberts, Jr., who saw much activity during his 43 months on overseas duty, has returned to the United States.

Pvt. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillman Roberts, Beaver Road, is home for 21 days. He will then report at Atlantic City, N. J., for a rest period.

Roberts, who was slightly injured during the attack on Pearl Harbor, also took part in the invasion of the Marshall Islands.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

U. S. BOMBERS ATTACK GERMAN TARGETS

London.—United States Eighth Air Force bombers attacked targets in Germany by daylight today, following up twin night assaults by block-buster-laden British Mosquitos against Berlin.

Other RAF bombers during the morning made two attacks within 90 minutes on German troop concentrations, artillery positions and strong-points at the mouth of the Gironde River, in the defended area of Royan 50 miles northwest of Bordeaux, France.

The attack was the first by the Eighth Air Force after a lay-off of 36 hours at the conclusion of 12 consecutive days of bombing over the Reich.

Coastal observers reported that many hundred American and British heavy bombers and fighter craft headed out toward the continent in daylight.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS**Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities****GLEANED BY SCRIBES**

Staff Sgt. Charles J. Peters, of the 9th Division, U. S. Infantry, who was killed in action in Germany on Dec. 10, is the twelfth name to be attached to the Doylestown Borough and Township Honor Roll in Court House Park—bearing the gold background, symbolic of the supreme sacrifice.

His brother, Lieut. George F. Peters, is a prisoner of war in Germany, and another brother, Henry, will leave for overseas duty shortly.

Miss Kathleen Crouthamel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crouthamel, "Stone Manor," Buckingham, has been elected to membership in the honorary society, Kappa Delta Pi, at Keystone State Teachers' College, Kutztown. Scholastic attainment, character and personality are taken into consideration in electing members to the society.

The Fallington Company of Safety held its annual meeting and banquet at Lincoln Inn.

The following officers were elected: President, Edward Scarborough; secretary, Herman Heavener; treasurer, Clinton Neagley; directors, Edward Greenlee, Edward Scarborough, Albert Hibbs, George Mershon, Charles Wolpert, Fred Watson and Harry Dickie.

Three births are announced in the Yardley area.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Blaker are parents of a daughter, Helen Linda, born in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., December 26. Mrs. Blaker is the former Helen E. Wright, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwallader are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Robert, at Mercer Hospital on December 17.

A daughter, Joan Ruth, was born to Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Neely, at Mercer Hospital. Mrs. Neely is the former Ruth Coulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulton. Capt. Neely is stationed at Savannah, Georgia.

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IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be an important congregational meeting tonight of the members of the Bristol Methodist Church. The meeting will be held at eight o'clock and three trustees will be elected to fill vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of Howard H. Smoyer, Livingston Joyce and Walter Molden. There is also scheduled an important discussion of various church problems. Refreshments will be served.

CRAFT WOUNDED

YARDLEY, Jan. 5.—Pfc. Winfield Craft, son of Mrs. Marie Craft, was wounded in Germany on November 26, according to word received here. Prior to entering the service Pfc. Craft was employed in the print shop of the Cold Spring Bleachery here.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.

AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY

BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 44° F.

Minimum 21° F.

Range 23° F.

Hourly Temperatures

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11 36°

12 38°

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2 41°

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1945

DON'T HURRY THE SALESMAN

Many persons dream of a post-

war era filled with the shining

new developments of the air age,

including the helicopter. People

picture a future of living in the

country, flying downtown for

shopping, parking the helicopter

at the department store, and so

on.

But before paying a visit to the

nearest helicopter salesman, a

word of warning is suggested by

Grover C. Loening, aircraft ad-

viser to the War Production

Board, and a helicopter expert.

Mr. Loening believes that the

true picture is that the helicopter

for the next few years is limited

to usage by professional aviators.

"As a matter of fact," he says,

"the helicopter is an even more

professional apparatus than the

airplane."

On an airplane, there are three

basic sets of controls—elevator,

aileron and rudder. To fly an

airplane at any speed in ordinary

flying, the pilot has only to co-

ordinate these three controls.

Autogiros and helicopters differ.

The autogiro is like an airplane

in that the engine-powered pro-

peller pulls it through the air.

But instead of having a fixed

wing it has a windmill wing

through which the wind flows

and it gets its lift.

The helicopter has no propeller.

The engine power comes di-

rectly from the rotor, one that

looks like an autogiro's, but

through which the air flows in

the opposite direction because the

rotor is tipped forward into the

wind. Thus, the wind motion on

the rotor pulls the helicopter

along at the same time that it is

being lifted. It is in the coordi-

nation of five controls that the

helicopter presents problems

which Mr. Loening estimates

may postpone its general use for

some years.

RADIO DUEL

There is a war in progress in

the air between a Filipino and a

Japanese actress, with Tokyo the

stage for the Japanese and San

Francisco for the Filipino.

The Japanese actress is Tokyo

Rose, whose American voice

indicates that she was edu-

cated in the United States. She

wails songs in English beamed to

U. S. forces in the South Pacific,

endeavoring to make the GI Joes

so homesick that their morale

will suffer. But she has an able

competitor now.

Carmen Ligaya, as mistress of

ceremonies on one of the Philip-

pine Hour programs from KGEI,

gets fan mail from GI's in all

parts of the Pacific—from the

Aleutians to New Guinea—and

she is credited with having done

a fine job in blocking out Tokyo

Rose.

Her main effort has been in

words and music directed at her

Philippine homeland. She was

there for two years under Japanese

misrule on the islands before she

was evacuated to make daily

broadcasts of American music

and Filipino folk songs in dialect

beamed to the Pacific.

DIST SUPERINTENDENT WILL VISIT CHURCHES

Dr. Albert M. Witwer To Administer Communion In This Area

THE SUNDAY SERMONS

The superintendent of the North

District, Philadelphia Methodist

Conference, will visit two churches

in the suburban area on Sunday.

Dr. Albert M. Witwer will adminis-

ter communion in Cornwells and

Croydon Methodist Churches.

Sunday services and week-day

meetings will be as follows:

Croydon Methodist Church

Wilkinson Memorial Methodist

Church, Croydon, the Rev. P. Paul

Freeman, pastor; Sunday School

10 a. m.; morning worship at 11

a. m.; morning worship at 10.

Holy Communion will be adminis-

tered by Dr. A. M. Witwer, assisted

by the pastor; young people's

meeting at seven p. m.; evening

worship at 8.15.

Saturday, January 6th, 6:30 p. m.,

congregational dinner at the

church.

Cornwells Methodist Church

The Rev. P. Paul Freeman, pas-

tor; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morn-

ing worship, 11.15. Holy Communion

will be administered by Dr. A. M.

Witwer, district superintendent of

North District, assisted by the

Rev. Mr. Freeman; evening wor-

ship at seven; young people's meet-

ing at eight.

Hulmeville Methodist Church

The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pas-

tor; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morn-

ing worship, 11.15. Holy Communion

will be administered by Dr. A. M.

Witwer, district superintendent of

North District, assisted by the

Rev. Mr. Freeman; evening wor-

ship at seven; young people's meet-

ing at eight.

Andalusia P. E. Church

The Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia, 1st Sunday after Epiphany:

10 a. m., Church School; Fred Jull,

superintendent; 11, morning prayer

and sermon, "The Epiphany Mes-

sage" by the Rev. Ronald Ansley

Croydon Lutheran Church

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Reception Planned For New Members of W.C.T.U.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Doran Green, 319 Radcliffe street. At that time an informal reception will be held for new members.

An outstanding speaker has been secured for this meeting, Mrs. Caroline Moore, Philadelphia, known to many as "Mother Moore." Mrs. Moore is one of the Gimbel award recipients of several years ago, being named one year as the outstanding woman of Philadelphia. She is well known for her work among soldiers and sailors, especially in the Seaman's Institute of Philadelphia. She is state chairman of the W. C. T. U. for work among the soldiers and sailors.

In a Personal Way ...

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of news, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of the item.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Margaret Breslin, Race street, and Mrs. Raymond Yeagle and daughter Helene, Swain street, were guests over the weekend with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Landreth, Radcliffe street, entertained at dinner on Monday, W. J. Symington Phillips, Norwalk, Conn., and daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Phillips, Bronxville, N. Y., Edward S. J. Phillips, Jr., New York; Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Landreth and daughter Elizabeth, Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. S. P. Landreth, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Landreth, Jr., Pine Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Doak and children, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Terneson, Otter street, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Pine street, and Mrs. Charles Baldwin, Mulberry street, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Conway, Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keers, Jackson street, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carson, Mayfair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartholomew and family, Radcliffe street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Slatington.

Mrs. Clarence McCoy and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Otter street, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bintliff, Edgely.

Mrs. John Corrigan and family, New Buckley street, spent the past week in Philadelphia with relatives.

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Saturday —

Vivien Leigh

Robert Taylor in

WATERLOO BRIDGE'

Today's Quiet Moment

By the
Rev. Edward Gearhart Yeomans
Pastor,
Bristol Presbyterian Church

O Christ, the Eternal Word of the Father, King of kings, and Lord of lords, pour out upon all the nations Thy Benediction. Quicken those who are in authority that they might know the source of their power. Make them humble that they might rule in truth, love and justice. Give them faith that will enable them to confess Thee. Make them bold that they might profess Thee. And give them courage that they might honor Thee in their living. We ask it in Jesus' Name. Amen.

1st Lt. Thomas Campion, Norfolk, Va., and wife, of New York, have been visiting Mrs. Campion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, Wilson avenue. Miss Norcen Whyatt, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, returned to Philadelphia this week.

The Misses Charlotte Davis and "Betty" Schreiber, Atlantic City, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, North Radcliffe street.

Cpl. Jack Wolf, Fort Meade, Md., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robeson, Hayes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rogers, Benson Place, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers, Spring street, entertained at a family dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rogers. Covers were placed for 28.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hein, Richmond Hill, L. L. spent the weekend visiting George Hein, Lafayette street. George Hein is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, Burlington, N. J. spent the holidays with Thomas Burns and daughter, Miss Alice Burns, Jefferson avenue. Staff Sgt. Thomas Burns, Jr., who is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., spent a few days at his home.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Roe, Locust street, are parents of a girl born Sunday in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby weighed 8½ pounds. Mrs. Roe was formerly Miss Mildred Ellis, Locust street. Sgt. Joseph Roe is in England.

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Coming Events

Jan. 18 — Card party in Christ Church parish house, Eddington, 8:30 p. m., sponsored by St. Martha's Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gofus, Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Robert Hughes and children, Winder Village, were entertained at dinner during the time by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McGinley, Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cipriotti and family, Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Arsen Kashkashian and family, Mayfair, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mangiacarina, Beaver street.

Mrs. John Cunningham and family, Trenton, N. J., spent Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. Frank Nealis, Pine street. Mr. Cunningham joined his family at the Nealis home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yorty and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Wissinoming.

Mrs. Esther Vasey and Wesley Heil, Camden, N. J.; Sgt. Roy Lull, Fort Hancock, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kline and daughter Delite, Passaic, N. J., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fenton, Hayes street. Miss Vivian Fenton spent Sunday in Mt. Holly, N. J., visiting friends.

Mrs. Leonard Bassett, Otter street, entertained over the weekend, Mrs. William Shoemaker, of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, East Circle, entertained at a New Year's eve party at their home. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbar, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson and son James; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hoffman and Mrs. Mimie Klund, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Keene, Croydon. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. MacPherson and son were also Monday dinner guests at the Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayfair, Atlantic City, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Wilson avenue. Miss Norcen Whyatt, who has been spending the past two weeks with her parents, returned to Philadelphia this week.

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IT WAS CLOSE TILT
Jack Hansen Plays Wonderful Game For the Losers

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 5 — Morrisville high school took the lead in the Lower Bucks County Basketball League by beating Bensalem high, 43-38, on the latter's floor. It was a close tilt from start to finish with the Bulldogs rallying in the final few minutes to capture the verdict.

Jack Hansen played a wonderful game for the losers, tallying 18 points on nine field goals and coming through with some beautiful shots. Foti and Chubb led the Morrisville team with 30 of their points. Morrisville made five out of their seven foul tries.

In the junior varsity game, the Morrisville team outplayed the Bensalem boys, 38-23, with Barber scoring 15 points for the winners. Taylor led the Owls in scoring with nine points.

Brasen	Fd G.	Ft G.	Ft	Total
Hansen f	9	6	1	18
Abe f	2	2	3	6
Corne c	3	0	2	6
Martens c	0	0	0	0
Grohauer g	0	0	0	0
Diamond g	0	4	4	4
Nance g	2	0	2	4
	16	6	12	38

Morrisville
Foti f 6 2 2 14
Zack f 0 0 0 0
Taylor t 0 0 0 4
Trotter f 2 0 0 4
Allison c 2 0 0 4
Chubb c 7 2 3 16
Logan g 1 0 0 2
Cummings g 1 1 2 3
19 5 7 43

Referee: Walters, Scorer: Trapp, Half-time scorer: Bensalem, 20, Morrisville, 23.

Bensalem J. V.	Fd G.	Ft G.	Ft	Total
Ditch f	1	1	2	3
Darino f	0	0	2	2
Taylor f	4	1	1	9
Geppi c	2	2	2	6
Prinz g	0	0	2	0
Wetzel g	1	0	1	2
Johnson g	0	2	3	2
	8	7	14	23

Morrisville J. V.
Foti f 7 1 2 15
Cach f 0 0 0 0
Phillips f 4 1 2 9
Long c 0 0 0 0
Dillen t 1 0 0 0
Cotton c 3 0 1 6
Bie c 0 0 1 0
Whittemer g 2 1 3 5
Trotter g 0 0 0 0
Tyrell g 0 0 0 0
Morris g 0 0 0 0
17 4 11 38

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